

RIDE OF 2,000 MILES FOR LOVE.

Ostensibly to Gain Health, but Really to See Sweetheart, George Worth Makes Trip from Rockies to Philadelphia.

ROMANCE OF SCHOOL DAYS.

Fell in Love with Miss Nora Stabler, Rich and Handsome, but His Father, a Multi-Millionaire, Objects to the Match.

There is a romantic reason for the remarkable horseback ride which young George S. Worth is making from the foothills of the Rockies to Philadelphia. Ostensibly he is making the venture in search of health and at the advice of his physician. But heartaches and not bodily pain are probably the real cause ascribed to the long, heroic journey from the far West. Young Worth, it might be argued, could have come by train, but a train ride to the East might have aroused suspicion, so, prompted by love and in the guise of a man seeking health, he has set forth to meet his innamorata in the East.

The young horseman is the son of W. P. Worth, the multi-millionaire steel man of Coatesville, Pa., who is prominent in Philadelphia as a clubman and manufacturer. Young Worth is a recent graduate of Swarthmore College. It was while he was a student there that he met Miss Nora Stabler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stabler, of Sandy Spring, Md., wealthy in her own right and handsome. Miss Stabler was then and is still a student at Swarthmore. She is a cousin of George H. Brooke, a famous Pennsylvanian football player. She is a member of this year's senior class and holds many honorary positions in her class and in the college. She is identified prominently with the various social and literary societies at Swarthmore.

After he left college young Worth managed to meet her clandestinely. The young couple became engaged. Worth fell ill and his physician ordered him to the health-giving clime of the West. It is declared that the situation of the physician found immediate favor in the eyes of the parents of young Worth who had been informed of the relationship existing between their son and Miss Stabler. Four months' rest in the West imparted health and strength to the young man.

He sought to return home but was urged by his parents to remain in the Western country. He feared to gain the paternal dictum outright and finally resorted to strategy. He took his Western physician into his confidence. The M. D. was a wise man. He knew that no sort of drugs or elixir could cure a love-afflicted heart. He suggested a long horseback ride and finally took the prescription in the abstract. He started for Philadelphia from the foot hills of the Rockies and a month and a half before Christmas Day. His friends feel no anxiety for his safety as he is a fearless rider and a good horseman. Young Worth is well known in Philadelphia society. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi chapter at Swarthmore and a member of the University Club of Philadelphia. Miss Stabler is a brunette with jet black hair and eyes and rosy cheeks. She is nineteen years of age. Her sweetheart, who if all goes well may meet her on Christmas Day, is but twenty-one.

AFRAID OF HIS FATHER.

Pleaded to Be Released When Arrested for Speeding Auto.

"If my father heard of this he would take the machine away from me," was the plea for release made by a young man to Elyse, a policeman. Kerrigan when arrested for speeding his auto. But the policeman was obdurate and took him to the station-house. There he gave his name as Irving Bloomington, No. 21 East Sixty-third street. He was arrested at Seventy-fifth street and Central Park West for speeding his machine at over fifteen miles an hour. Lyman G. Bloomington bailed out the young man before he was sent to a cell.

JUSTICE STECKLER ILL.

Contracted a Severe Cold During the Recent Campaign.

Judge Alfred Steckler is in Lakewood, N. J., having adjourned Part IV. of the Supreme Court because of a severe cold contracted during the campaign. He gave up his duties upon the advice of his physicians. Judge Steckler is stopping at the Lakewood Hotel with his brother, Charles Steckler, and last night that he would be well enough to be in court again next week.

Shirlock Holmes's Opinion.

Mr. William Gillette says of Dr. Cascares: "Wonderful remedy. The only certain headache cure with permanently good after effects."

GEORGE WORTH AND FIANCEE HE JOURNEYS FAR TO JOIN.



FOG DELAYS ALL HUDSON BOATS.

Hundreds of Passengers Spent Sleepless Night Anchored in Middle of Stream.

The heaviest fog of the season settled over the Hudson River Valley last night and did not lift until 8 o'clock this morning. As a result all night boats on the river were from six to eight hours late. Navigation was exceptionally dangerous, it being impossible to see more than a few feet ahead of the bows. Most of the big steamers would not take chances and dropped their anchors. Hundreds of passengers, who had left New York last night for up-river points, were stalled in the middle of the river, as the fog fell so quickly and so densely that the river pilots would not even take chances on finding the nearest landing. A few of the smaller craft of the river felt their way about cautiously, but all traffic of any consequence was tied up. Lights were of no service, but bells and fog-horns were in constant use. These kept the clouded river awake all night and the passengers on the boats got little sleep.

BABY CHOKED TO DEATH.

Child Drew Rubber Nozzle Back Into Its Throat.

(Special to The Evening World.) PORTCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Coroner Bennett, after making an investigation, issued a burial permit in the case of the peculiar choking to death of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman. The mother gave the child its bottle and then left it in the room with several other children. Some time elapsed before the mother returned to the room to find it dead. She immediately sent for Dr. Thomas, and when he examined the little one he found that in taking nourishment from its bottle it had drawn the rubber nozzle so far back into its throat that it had choked to death.

NARROW ESCAPES IN FIRE.

Flames Do Great Damage at Monongahela, Pa.

MONONGAHELA, Pa., Nov. 20.—A block and a half of property was destroyed, several persons had narrow escapes from death and \$12,000 worth of damage done by a fire which started on Main street, in the business section of this city, shortly before midnight, and burned until 1 o'clock this morning. A number of families who were renting homeless lost their clothing and barely escaped with their lives.

200 BURNED TO DEATH.

Persian Town Wiped Out with Great Loss of Life.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—The famous trading town of Resht, Persia, has been burned. It is known that 200 persons perished, and it is believed that many more have lost their lives. Many warehouses, containing valuable stores, were destroyed.

LIVES LOST IN FIRE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Ferry Houses and Slips of the Southern Pacific Destroyed Early This Morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The Southern Pacific depot and ferry slip at the end of the Alameda Mole, which extends far into the bay from the eastern shore, was totally destroyed by fire early today. A large number of passenger coaches were also burned and it is said that several lives have been lost. The burning slips were inaccessible for fire-engines from the Alameda County shore, but two fire-boats were dispatched to the scene from this city and succeeded in confining the flames to the end of the Mole. Nothing else could be done, however, and everything on the broad extension of the pier was soon totally destroyed. The depot was constructed on filled-in ground, studded by piles, and was used as an approach to the Alameda and Alameda trains. The cars in use on the line are of the most improved pattern. The Southern Pacific has expended many thousands of dollars in repairing the approaches.

ROARING BILL; OR, MILD WILLIAM.

Big, Bad Man from Middletown, Conn., Is Tamed by a Single Policeman.

"Roaring Bill" Kennedy, of Middletown, Conn., was as mild a man as ever faced Sergeant Murphy at the Elizabeth street police station. He said his name was William Kennedy in a meek, little voice that did not fit his big, husky body, and allowed himself to be led off to a cell without a murmur. And this was strange because William came into town with more pomp than a western cowboy and announced that he was "a real bad man" come to clean up the Bowery and any stray "cops" who might be abroad. "I'm roaring Bill Kennedy, of Middletown, Connecticut," he told a crowd early to-day, "and I came down to New York to 'roar' 'em up." This "Roaring Bill" proceeded to do, and for a minute or two he lived up to the standards he set for himself. No body cared to dispute his right to "whoop 'er up" to his heart's content. This was not strange because he was more than six feet tall and broad of shoulder, while a big black mustache hid most of his big mouth and heavy jaws. But when he began firing his revolver at the "L" structure, Policeman Brunett took a hand. "Roaring Bill" lost most of his valor at sight of the blue-coat and by the time he reached the station house he was just a mild steamfitter down to New York for a "time."

Former Saratoga Justice Dead. SARATOGA, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Former Police Justice Charles H. Teft died suddenly last night.

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BUTTER—Finest Fresh Made Creamery, fancy quality, 5-lb. stone crock. \$1.39
MOLASSES—San Juan Ponce Cooking Molasses, fine flavor, excellent quality, gallon 45c.; half gallon. \$2.25
Jugs Free.

SWEET CIDER—Genuine Old-Fashioned Apple Juice, finest quality, gallon. \$3.35
CIDER VINEGAR—New York State Cider or White Wine Vinegar, guaranteed four years old, gallon. \$2.25
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TEA—Spring Pickings Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast, Green or Mixed, sweet drawing tea of very satisfactory cup quality, 3 lbs. \$1.00; 1 lb. 26c. Matcha, fresh roasted and fresh ground, 5 lbs. 65c.; 1 lb. 14c.
SARDINES—Imported small fish, packed in pure olive oil, quarters, dozen \$1.15; can. 10c.
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CANNED FRUIT—"Treasureland" Brand, California Peaches, selected ripe fruit, heavy sugar syrup, 3-lb. can. \$2.25
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PICKLES—10-ounce bottles, Gherkins, Mixed, Onions or Walnuts. \$1.17
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